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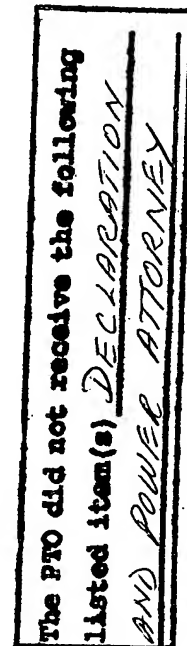
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Title: IMAGING MODULE FOR OPTICAL READER

1. Type of Application

This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application:



Serial No.: 09/411,936

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: 10/04/1999

Examiner: FRECH, Karl D.

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

20 Page(s) of Specification

10 Page(s) of Claims

1 Page(s) of Abstract

7 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1A-3)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application

3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the sentence:

--Cross Reference to Related Application

This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/411,936, filed 10/04/1999 and entitled Imaging Module for Optical Reader, the contents of which are relied upon and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is hereby claimed.

4. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

☐ Priority of provisional application Serial No. _____ filed _____, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

B. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

☒ Priority of said prior application 09/411,936, filed October 4, 1999, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

C. 35 U.S.C. 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____, filed _____ in _____ is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application was filed in prior application Serial No. _____ on _____.

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

5. Declaration or Oath (including Power of Attorney)

The power of attorney in the prior application is to George S. Blasiak, Reg. No. 37,283.

☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

☒ A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Welch Allyn Data Collection, Inc., at Reel 010462, Frame 0578.

8. Small Entity Status

Small entity was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on_____.

9. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

A. Filing Fee

☒ Original Patent Application \$ 750.00

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